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SUBJECT: POLICY COORDINATION ON ANGOLA

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1. MARTIN REED, FCO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AFRICA DEPARTMENT HEAD, CALLED JANUARY 2 TO INFORM US THAT UK HAS SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSIES IN AFRICA AS DISCUSSED REFTEL. UK ADDED ZAMBIA, UGANDA AND EGYPT TO LIST OF PLACES WHERE DEMARCHE WILL BE MADE. UK HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH ZAMBIA ON ANGOLAN ISSUE; UGANDA INCLUDED BECAUSE OF AMIN'S OAU ROLE; AND CAIRO ADDED BECAUSE BRITISH HAVE QOME INDICATIONS THAT EGYPT MAY BE RESPONSIVE TO POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT DESCRIBED PARA ONE OF REFTEL. UK OMITTED "ONE OR TWO" FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY NOT REPRESENTED OR WHERE RELATIONS NOT CLOSE, MAURITIUS AND SUDAN.

2. SUBSTANCE MF UK DEMARCHE WILL BE ALMOST EXACTLY AS DESCRIBED PARA ONE REFTEL.

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3. UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INCLUDED AS ADDRESSEE
ON INSTRUBTIOL MESSAGE AND HAS ITSELF BEEN INSTRUCTED
TO INFORM DEPARTMENT OF CONTENT AND LIST OF ADDRESSEES.

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